

## INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE LOCAL SOCIAL WORLD

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### Flagstaff Shipments Listed.

Xmas activities in the home have somewhat lessened the attendance at the Red Cross work room this week but the faithful ones toiled on regardless of their absent co-workers. Last Tuesday was a most interesting session, for the chairman had received a letter from headquarters of the Pacific Division and besides the usual stereotyped form of acknowledgment there was a footnote saying, "Let me compliment you on this work." This alone is sufficient to arouse enthusiasm and renewed efforts on the part of the workers. Mrs. Porter was kind enough, also, to make a list of the articles sent out. The total amounts to 16,151 articles, which include 1,694 hospital linens, 9,918 surgical gauze, 2,137 muslin surgicals, 1,104 operating room linens, 310 comfort bags and 181 knitted articles. While these include only what has been sent, there yet remains a great deal ready for shipment.

Ever grateful for favors Mrs. Porter conceived the delightful idea of perpetrating a surprise last Tuesday afternoon and in a neat little speech, outlining the chief requisite of a soldier—implicit obedience—she succeeded in having the ladies lay aside their sewing at 3:30 at which hour, preceded by a musical program, rendered charmingly by Misses Metcalf and Sweeting, she served an appetizing lunch, which called forth many words of genuine praise.

The teams are busy this week with the Red Cross membership drive. The insignia of an all-American family is being displayed in many a window.

The ladies are having no difficulty in having old members renew and at the same time securing new ones. On the 24th each Red Cross household is asked to burn a candle that the great Red Cross may show to the world its mission of mercy.

The Red Cross seals have been splendidly taken up, which is another evidence of the earnestness on the part of the American public to help win the war.

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### Woman's Club Meets.

On last Saturday at 2:30 the meeting of the Woman's Club for December was called to order by first vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Babbitt. The opening musical number, "America", was followed by minutes and reports from various committees. The club financially stands \$54.63 to the good, while the Library reports a balance of \$251.87.

The general consensus of opinion was to the effect that the club continue its monthly business meeting but eliminate its program. Mrs. Slipper was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy of president and quite graciously accepted.

These business sessions will be held at 3 o'clock on the second Saturday of each month at the home of Mrs. Griffin. After a few minor matters of business the club adjourned until its January meeting.

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### Coach Thorpe Banquets Warriors.

Last Friday evening the victorious Normal school football squad had a taste of something more than victory. Mr. Thorpe, their coach, felt that laurels and letters do very well while enthusiasm runs high, but after the noise of victory should come a more enduring reward and with this in mind the boys were invited as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe to a wonderful dinner which only after an interval of a few days, were they able to tell about.

Seated at the table, suggestive in every detail of football and the Normal, were Joe Hanley, George Smith, John Kennedy, Gaston Aubineau, Pratt Udall, John Conrad, Price Brinkerhoff, Neal Phelps, Charles Pierce, Paul Richards, Franklin Walker, Raymond Ross, Ralph Cameron, Merwin Parks, and Pat Boyce. After dinner came the awarding of letters and the election of captain for the coming season.

Neal Phillips accepted the honor in a neat speech and the remainder of the evening was given over to thorough enjoyment.

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### Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Anderson succeeded in planning a neat little surprise last Thursday night, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of her husband.

When Mr. Anderson returned from town he found his friends more than ready to give him a royal reception, besides compliments of the day. Mrs. Anderson's guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. Marlar, Mr. and Mrs. Messimer, Mr. and Mrs. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Gyber, Mrs. Lewis and Mr. Wilson.

### Pre-Nuptial Events.

Miss Marvine Francis has been feted and dined during the past week preceding her marriage to Mr. W. B. Raudebaugh. Her friends arranged innumerable social affairs which proved a surprise to the honor guest. One of the pretties of these was an Xmas party given by Miss Ruth Sweeting at the Keller home. About the dainty little Xmas tree which adorned the center of the table was grouped the gifts for the bride to be.

Exclamations of delight came as the lovely gifts came from their holiday wrappings and during the refreshments which followed Miss Francis voiced her appreciation of the delightful affair.

Miss Sweeting's guest included Mrs. Claud Mack, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Gyber, Mrs. Draine, Mrs. Joe Francis, Mrs. Keller, Miss Beasley, Bess Tidwell, Verna Metcalf, Flora Jensen, Laura Kinsey, Iren Bart, Minnie Rickel, Louise Greenlaw, Mary Francis, Elsie Stevenson, Marie Garrett, Lottie Paxton, Barbara and Louise Rickel, Lenore Francis and Katherine Keller.

On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Dayton Draine entertained for the pleasure of Miss Francis. The entertainment for the afternoon consisted of a mock wedding with Mrs. Alan Greenlaw, the fair bride, Miss Louise Rickel groom and Miss Ruth Sweeting performing the ceremony. At five a dainty little luncheon was served the guests while an exception was made in favor of the honor guests, for to her lot fell a tray containing a shower of dainty handkerchiefs with best wishes from her coterie of friends. Miss Francis, while surprised rose charmingly to the occasion and accepted gratefully the attentions of her friends. Mrs. Draine's guests included the Misses Metcalf, Sweeting, Lenore Francis, Mary Francis, Louise Rickel, Lura Kenney, Jensen, Tidwell, Stevenson, Barbara and Minnie Rickel, Louise Greenlaw, Garrett, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Gyber, Mrs. Alan Greenlaw.

Miss Francis has been a great favorite socially and her many Flagstaff friends are wishing her the happiest of years to come.

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### Home Economics Meeting.

Those who heard Mrs. Lockwood at Emerson School on last Wednesday were most fortunate. Mrs. Lockwood comes to Flagstaff under the Co-operative Extension work in Agriculture and Home Economics taken up by the Extension service of the University of Arizona College of Agriculture.

Mrs. Lockwood gave an hour so instructive of good that her audience would fain have sat longer under her interesting instruction and demonstrations. Along the lines of conservation her points were well taken; one particularly good point being that when we substitute we must not expect the results to be as good as when we use the usual and more expensive products. A number of wholesome recipes were given.

Perhaps the use of potatoes was the most prominent point touched upon, but all the demonstrations were successful. We would give you one of her recipes which was not only exceedingly attractive but wholesome as well.

### PITTSBURGH POTATOES.

2 cups cold boiled potatoes, diced.  
2 cups white sauce.  
1-8 pound of cheese.  
2 pimientos chopped.  
2 ounces bread crumbs.  
1 tablespoon fat.

Method: Place diced potatoes in a baking dish. Pour the white sauce over them; put a layer of grated cheese on top, over this the chopped pimientos; melt the tablespoon of fat, stir the breadcrumbs in it and then spread them on top of the potato dish. Bake in a slow oven until the cheese melts.

We will give some other recipes of Mrs. Lockwood's next week.

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### Christmas Party.

A merry Xmas party enjoyed the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Blome on last Saturday evening. The guests of honor were the Xmas Seniors, but the Faculty entire was also present. A lovely Xmas tree occupied the position of honor in the center of the room and on it hung presents for all. The Seniors delighted with a little dance about the tree while they sang a Xmas song. The entire company was divided into groups and each group was given a game to represent—the best representation drawing a prize—a basket filled with rosy apples. Blindfolded, the guests, then, with magic wand, tried to burst the huge red bags of nuts suspended from the ceiling. Amid the merriment attending this, dainty trays were brought in, from which were served appetizing refreshments and soon afterwards the merry guests departed.

### Literary Society Play Success.

Miss MacAfee and her cast of amateur performers are receiving many compliments for the very clever acting on last Tuesday night at the Orpheum where they staged the four-act drama, "The Blossoming of Mary Anne." The motive for presenting the play was one worthy of the response given it by the public, for the Literary Society of the Normal had voted to care for a Belgian orphan and took this means of procuring the funds. A vast amount of work was necessary but to the finish the entire cast worked unflinchingly, with the happy result mentioned.

The cast represented William Berkeley, a Yale Man—Charles Pierce; Charles Mason, Teddy Farnum, Lloyd Henderson, friends of Berkeley—Jack Griffin, Paul Richards, Cornelius Buckley; Mrs. Henry Tate Kirkland, a society woman—Miss May Calhoun, of New York; Mrs. John Simmons, Mrs. Kirkland's sister—Miss Florence Cameron; Mary Anne Simmons, Mrs. Kirkland's niece—Miss Edith James; Betsy Scroggins—Miss Sarah Aronwald; Sarah Applegate Slissy, Farmdale gossip—Miss Gladys Pryor; Elaine

Jewett, society girl—Miss Martha Gray; Trella Jewett, Elaine's invalid sister—Miss Christine Cavin; Patty Cloverleaf, a society girl—Mrs. Faye Smith; Mrs. Kirkland's maid—Miss Margaret Christy.

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### Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson were delightful hosts on Tuesday evening when they entertained the Five Hundred Club and other guests. The usual good time during the games was followed by the most delicious refreshments served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Hash, Dr. and Mrs. Manning, Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Manning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Schoville, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. Waldhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. True.

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### Baccalaureate Services.

The assembly hall at the Normal school last Sunday evening presented an interested audience awaiting the earnest message from Dr. R. H. H.

Blome to the Xmas Seniors. The musical program was delightfully rendered by the Girls' Glee Club, with Miss Gardner directing. Dr. Blome gave as his text the message from Isaiah, "Here Am I, Send Me." Particularly appropriate were the words at this critical time and as applicable as ever in the teaching profession for in it are untold opportunities of unfolding and developing fellowship, comradeship and love.

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### Federated Church.

Dr. Baum will have for his Sunday morning theme, "The Song the Angels Sang." While the holiday season is upon us let us not forget the praise and honor due our Lord. The Christian religion is all that can hold or all that will hold through these troublous times. Let us do our bit in church work as well as along other lines and one "bit" that we can ever easily render is attendance on church services. While we should not always be looking for the "easiest thing", it is a fine way to start. In the evening we will hear another fine talk on the war—"The Triumphant Note in the War." Having heard Dr. Baum on war top-

ics, it is superfluous to add this will be well worth your making arrangements to attend.

The Xmas service by the Sunday School will be given Monday evening at the Federated church at the hour of seven. Take note of the hour for the service will be short and arranged at this early hour that the evening may still be part yours.

The service promises to be a lovely one, a simple presentation of the Xmas story.

For the primaries will be the usual tree and from the very latest dispatches from the North, a Santa Claus.

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The Arizona soldiers, formerly the First Arizona Infantry, and now the One Hundred and Fifty-eighth United States Infantry, made the best showing among 26,000 troops in a review held recently at San Diego of all the men at Camp Kearney.

Government loans to farmers in October amounted to \$7,374,044, practically double the amount paid out during the previous month. Applications for loans in the hands of the 12 Federal land banks total \$193,250,945.



## A Last Chance for the Christmas Shopper!

Perhaps there is one gift you have overlooked, or you are late in making your purchases---in either case we can give you many timely suggestions on the gift.

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